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Thanksgiving Offers Fun in FCPA Parks

Thanksgiving provides an occasion for family reunions, marks the beginning of the "holiday season" that continues through Christmas and New Year's Day and, as its name suggests, affords Americans a shared opportunity to express their gratitude for plentiful food and general abundance. This year, the Fairfax County Park Authority presents an enticing array of activities that you can enjoy with the whole family.

On Monday, November 19, 2007 at Huntley Meadows Park in Alexandria, youngsters will get a chance to discover how American Indians shaped our history and culture through activities and fun craft making. The event runs from 3 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. and is geared toward children ages six to eight. The cost is \$3 per child and reservations are required. For more information, call 703-768-2525.

Thanksgiving in the United States is possibly the premier family celebration in this nation. On Friday, November 23rd, you, your family and holiday guests are welcome to join Gleemania's Sue Cournoyer for a lively and interactive retelling of the Thanksgiving Story at the Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center in Herndon at 11 a.m. Following the storytelling, families are welcome to enjoy a nice fall stroll. This program is suited for children ages three and older and a prepaid \$4 reservation is required. To register, call 703-437-9101.

What is Thanksgiving without a turkey? On Saturday, November 24th, the Park Authority invites you on a turkey expedition at E.C Lawrence Park in Chantilly. Join a naturalist and search for turkeys from 9 to 10 a.m. Discover the turkey's habits and secretive ways. The cost is \$3 per person and reservations are required. Please call 703-631-0013.

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